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1. RAUF DENKTASH, LEADER OF TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY CURRENTLY VISITING MALAYSIA WHILE ON TOUR OF ISLAMIC NATIONS TO EXPLAIN "TURKISH COMMUNITY'S PROBLEMS IN CYPRUS," HAD TWENTY MINUTE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER TUN ABDUL RAZAK OCT 29. FOLLOWING MEETING, DENKTASH TOLD NEWSMEN THAT IT WAS NOT HIS INTENTION TO OBTAIN AN ASSURANCE OF MALAYSIA'S SUPPORT FOR TURKISH CYPRIOTS. RATHER, MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS "TO EXPLAIN TO PRIME MINISTER VIEWS OF TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY," SINCE, AS HE PUT IT, "MOST COUNTRIES ONLY GET ONE SIDE OF THE STORY."

2. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNT IN OCT 30 "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT "AS A NON-ALIGNED NATION, WE WANT THE PROBLEM TO BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY, EITHER BY THE UNITED NATIONS OR BY THEMSELVES," AND WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

3. ALSO INCLUDED IN DENKTASH'S THREE DAY PROGRAM HERE WAS ATTENDANCE AT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT, OCT 29, AND RECEPTION AT LOCAL HOTEL ON OCT 30.

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4. DENKTASH REPORTEDLY ALREADY HAS VISITED IRAN AND IRAQ

IN ADDITION TO COUNTRIES NOTED REFTEL (AFGHANISTAN,
PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH AND INDONESIA).
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